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UN MEMBERSHIP FOR GUINEA BISSAU --

CURRENT SC PRES EL HASSEN (MAURITANIA), SUPPORTED BY ALGERIAN REP RAHAL, QUERIED AMB SCHAUFLE ON US POSITION REGARDING UN MEMBERSHIP FOR GUINEA BISSAU. EL HASSEN SAID MATTER PROBABLY WILL NOT BE RAISED IN SC DURING HIS PRESIDENCY, BUT AFTER PERU TAKES CHAIR IN JULY. HE REPLIED IN NEGATIVE WHEN ASKED IF ANTICIPATED MOVE RESULTED FROM RECENT OAU SUMMIT DECISION. SCHAUFLE TOLD THEM QUESTION HAVE TO BE REFERRED TO WASH, BUT HE SUGGESTED BRINGING IT TO SC AT THIS TIME SEEMED CLEARLY PRECIPITATE AND UNLIKELY SUCCEED IN SPEEDING PACE OF SELF-DETERMINATION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 2268)

PEACEKEEPING WORKING GROUP --

WG DECIDED JUNE 26 TO HOLD FOUR MEETINGS JULY 3 AND 5, AND FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION: 1) CHAIRMAN'S PAPER ON GENERAL PEACEKEEPING PRINCIPLES; 2) RESPONSIBILITIES OF ART. 29 COMITE; 3) COMPOSITION OF PEACEKEEPING FORCES "BASED ON EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNEF EXPERIENCE"; 4) POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING AMONG SC RESPONSIBILITIES "APPOINTMENT OF COMMANDER" AND "COMPOSITION OF FORCE"; AND 5) STUDY OF ART. 29 COMITE FUNCTIONS FOLLOWED BY STUDY OF SYG'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

AT OUTSET, CZECH REP MADE RAMBLING, SOMEWHAT HALF-HEARTED STATEMENT, STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION AND CONSTANT SC CONTROL OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. IN HEATED DEBATE ON WORK PROGRAM, AJORITY ACVOCATED ALLOTING SEVERAL MEETINGS TO DEVELOPMENT OF GENRAL PRINCIPLES, BUT SOVDEL PROPOSED AND ARGUED FOR ITEMS 2, 3 AND 4 ABOVE. DURING DISCUSSION, OVINNIKOV (USSR) CONTENTED COMITE OF 33 ALREADY DECIDED TO CONTINUE LISTING PEACEKEEPING RESPONSIBILITIES OF UN BODIES, STARTING WITH ART. 29. HE DECLARED UNLESS ITEMS 2, 3 AND 4 WERE ACCEPTED HE WOULD BE COMPELLED TO REPORT TO MOSCOW THAT SOME MEMBERS OPPOSED EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION AND HENCE SOVDEL COULD NOT AGREE TO CHANGE OF WORK PROGRAM. CHAIRMAN OGBY (NIGERIA) SHARPLY RECONFIDENTIAL

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TORTED THAT QUESTION OF GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION HAD NOT EVEN BEEN CONSIDERED, MUCH LESS REJECTED, AND HE SUGGESTED DELS GET MATTERS STRAIGHT BEFORE REPORTING TO THEIR GOVTS. AFTER FURTHER INTERVENTIONS, HE DECIDED NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA WOULD HAVE AS FIRST ITEM "ADOPTION OF AGENDA" AND LIST FIVE QUESTIONS NOTED ABOVE AS SECOND ITEM. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 2270)

RELEASE OF TERRORISTS IN KHARTOUM --

USYG GUYER TOLD AMB SCHAUFLE THAT SYG'S "NO COMMENT" TO CORRESPONDENT'S QUESTION ABOUT RELEASE OF CONVICTED TERRORISTS IN KHARTOUM SHOULD NOT BE READ AS EFFORT TO AVOID QUESTION BECAUSE SYG IN FACT WANTED FURTHER INFO BEFORE EXPRESSING VIEW.
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SYG QUESTIONED ON NUCLEAR TESTS --

IN RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENT'S QUESTION CONCERNING NEW NUCLEAR RACE, SYG SAID IT WAS SERIOUS MATTER AND HE BELIEVED IN VIEW RECENT EXPLOSIONS EFFORTS SHOULD BE RENEWED TO SECURE INT'L AGREEMENT FOR BANNING ALL SUCH TESTING IN INTERESTS HUMAN SURVIVAL AND IMPROVEMENT OF INT'L RELATIONS. (OURTEL 2265)

AD HOC COMITE ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE--
JUNE 26 COMITE DECIDED TO SET UP 10-MEMBER WORKING GROUP, COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF BUREAU OR OTHER REPS OF THEIR DELS, PLUS FIVE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO BE CHOSEN BY VARIOUS REGIONAL GROUPS. CHAIRMAN HOVEYDA (IRAN) OBSERVED IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED WG SHOULD BE "OPENENDED" SO OTHER DELS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE COULD DO SO. HE HOPED TO HAVE NAMES OF GROUP SELECTIONS TO ENABLE WG TO BE SET UP AT NEXT MEETING JUNE 27. RAPPOREUR ELIAS (SPAIN) TO PRESIDE OVER WG, WHICH WILL DRAFT REPORT. ARGENTINE REP POINTED OUT COMITE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE REPORT ON BASIS OF CONSENSUS (AS REQUESTED BY GA RES), AND HE HOPED NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES WOULD SEND REPS TO WG MEETINGS OR AT LEAST REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH IT. HE FEARED THAT WITHOUT CONSENSUS COMITE'S WORK MIGHT BE "PARALYZED."
CHAIRMAN AGREED THAT WAS IMPORTANT POINT, AND COMITE WITHOUT OBJECTION ACCEPTED HIS SUGGESTION RAPPOREUR BE ASKED
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TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES AND TRY TO OBTAIN THEIR VIEWS.
IN GENERAL STATEMENTS, HUNGARIAN REP FOLLOWED SOVIET LINE ON WDC, DETENTE, AND PROPITIOUS CONDITIONS FOR DISARMAMENT EFFORTS, AND MONGOLIAN REP STRESSED URGENCY OF DISARMAMENT AND RECALLED HIS GOVT'S STATEMENT CONDEMNING RECENT TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY CHINA "CLOSE TO OUR FRONTIER." PHILIPPINE REP RECOGNIZED PROBLEMS COMITE FACED BUT CONSIDERED THAT ON THIS "VITAL ISSUE OF SURVIVAL OF MANKIND" NO PROBLEMS WERE INSUPERABLE. HE THOUGHT IT DESIREABLE TO BEGIN WITH COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF BCW. REFERRING TO SUFFERING AS RESULT ECONOMIC CRISIS, HE SAID NEED FOR GCD WAS GREATER THAN EVER.
7(430 MURRAY TOLD COMITE HMG'S VIEWS UNCHANGED.
IT WOULD FAVOR WDC IF ALL MAJOR MILITARY POWERS, INCLUDING

FIVE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, TOOK PART WITH REAL INTENTION OF TRANSLATING HOPES OF CONFERENCE INTO REALITY; OTHERWISE, WDC WOULD SERVE ONLY TO WIDEN GAP BETWEEN ACCOMPLISHMENT OF DISARMAMENT MEASURES AND RITUAL PROTESTATIONS OF GOOD WILL AND GOOD BEHAVIOR. IN WORDS OF MEGUID (EGYPT), WDC WITHOUT CONSTRUCTIVE SUPPORT OF ALL STATES, ESPECIALLY NUCLEAR POWERS, WOULD BE ONLY "EXERCISE IN FUTILITY" AND "DOOMED TO FAILURE". IT DISARMAMENT IS MATTER OF UNIVERSAL CONCERN, MEGUID ADDED, LIBERATION MOVEMENTS SHOULD BE SEATED AT WDC, THEIR VOICES HEARD, AND THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE ACCOMMODATED.

COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE II --

US REP (KATZEN) DELIVERED CLOSING STATEMENTS ON AMERICAN SAMOA AND GUAM AND REPS OF AUSTRALIA AND FIJI SPOKE FAVORABLEY OF DEVELOPMENTS ON GUAM AS SUBCOMITE CONCLUDED DEBATE ON TERRITORIES JUNE 26.

NAILATIKAU (FIJI) SAID RESULTS OF LATEST ELECTION WERE "CLEAR," SHOULD BE "ACCEPTABLE TO ALL, " AND NON-PARTICIPATION OF SOME REGISTRANTS "TO BE EXPECTED INDEMOCRATIC SOCIETY." PRAISING US' "BENEVOLENT" ATTITUDE TOWARD WELFARE PROGRAMS IN GUAM, PARTICULARLY GRANTS TO COUNTER WATER POLLUTION, HE CONTRASTED IT WITH

FRENCH POLLUTION IN PACIFIC, WHICH CARRIED OUT CONTRARY TO WORLD PUBLIC OPINION.

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ISRAELI REP'S MEETING WITH SYG--

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ISRAELI REP TEKOA, AT PRESS CONFERENCE, SAID HE RAISED FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WITH SYG: HARASSMENT OF JEWS IN USSR (REQUESTED SYG'S INTERVENTION ON THEIR BEHALF) AND SYRIA, TERRORIST ATTACKS FROM LEBANESE SOIL, AND ISRALI "SURPRISE AND DISMAY" OVER SYG'S MEETING WITH PALESTINIANS IN MOGADISCIO. TEKOA SAID SYG TOLDHIM MEETING WITH PALESTINIANS WAS ONLY "CHANCE ENCOUNTER" WITH THOSE ATTENDING OAU SUMMIT AND NOT CONVERSATION OF SUBSTANCE TOOK PLACE. TEKOA CHARGED TERRORISTS ESTABLISHED VIRTUALLY INDEPENDENT REGIME IN LEBANON WITH GOL'S ACQUIESCENCE. REFERRING TO PRES SADAT' S PROMISE ASSISTANCE TO PALESTINIANS, HE SAID IT "PLACES VERY SERIOUS QUESTION IN OUR MINDS REGARDING DESIRE OF SADAT AND HIS GOVT TO MOVE EFFECTIVELY AND CONSTRUCTIVELY TOWARD NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL." (OURTEL 2269)

SOUTH AFRICAN LETTER TO SYG --

UN CIRCULATED TEXT OF SOUTH AFRICAN REP'S LETTTER TO SYG (A/9651) IN RESPONSE TO SYG'S REMARKS ON SA TO AOAU JUNE 12. IT STATES SA IS MULTINATIONAL STATE AND SAG'S BASIC AIM IS TO GUARANTEE THAT FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITHIN EACH

NATIONAL GROUP WILL BE MAINTAINED, ESPECIALLY RIGHT TO CONTINUE
TO EXIST AS SEPARATE CULTURAL, LINGUISTIC AND ETHNIC SOCIETY.
PEACEFUL CHANGE CONTINUALLY TAKING PLACE AND OUTSIDE ATTEMPTS TO
EXACERBATE FEELINGS ASSIST NOBODY IN SA, LETTER CONCLUDED.
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